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For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE  
LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY  
WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC STANDARD AND  
USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT  
SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

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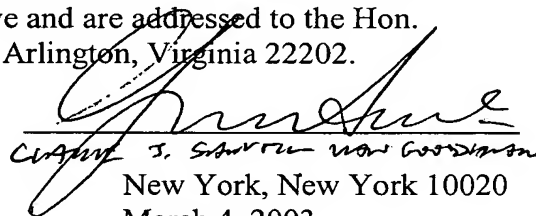
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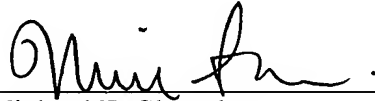
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In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, applicants  
enclose another set of drawings illustrating the proposed changes to FIG. 4. Also

included is a formal drawing copy of amended FIG. 4 for inclusion with any Reissue Patent that may result from this case.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the postcard indicating that the January 31, 2003 Reply to Office Action included the enclosed formal drawings. Accordingly, applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this additional submission of drawings. However, if any fee is deemed due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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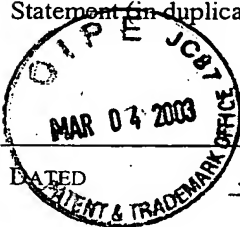
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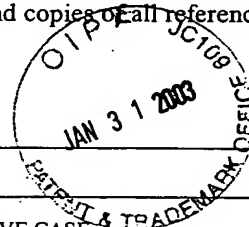
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